CARVER HIGH SCHOOL

We are here again with the news and views at Carver.

The Carver High School Glee Club, dance group, and N. F. A. Quarter rendered a program at R. R. Moton High School, Farmville, on April 17. The program was well received. The dance group received an encore for their rhythm tap. The program was under the direction of Mrs. H. P. James. Mr. James H. Clay and the entire senior class accompanied the group.

The Junior Class gave an interesting program in assembly last Friday. It was a radio broadcast, complete with opening theme, newscast, music by quartet, facility interview, principal's message, and all the things heard on a school broadcast. It showed work and time spent. The broadcast finished a unit in English on radio broadcasting.

The Junior girls are busy preparing for the intramural basketball tournament.

The Student Council, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Mullen, attended the Annual State Student Council Convention at Armstrong High in Richmond last Saturday.

Mr. J. Walker, Rev. Lawing and Mr. Butler attended the funeral of Dr. Luther Porter Jackson, which was held at the College Auditorium at Virginia State College, Monday afternoon at 4 P. M. Dr. Jackson is and will be mourned by many Virginians.

Bessie Williams and Charles Jeffries are at St. Paul Polytechnic Institute attending the annual Science and Mathematics Congress of the Virginia Teachers Association. Miss Williams will present a research paper entitled, "A Survey of the Water Supply of Southside Appomattox County." This project is a part of a nation-wide talent search. Miss Williams and Mr. Jeffries will enter the Science Open House Quiz which will take place Saturday morning.

Dr. Banks is now located in the Mobile Dental Clinic trailer which arrived last week. The unit is well equipped.

The Western Federation of the New Farmers of America held its Federated Contests on Tuesday at Carver High. Cluntion represented were Albemarle, Buckingham, Campbell and Appomattox. The Quiz contest took place in the afternoon. The Talent and Oratorical Contests were held in the evening. Mr. J. R. Thomas, Mr. M. Fields, and three Virginia State College students were here during the day.

The winners of this contest will participate in the state contest held at Virginia State in June.

Although we have not seen tangible proposed on the proposed new school building, we are nevertheless planning our curriculum to meet the needs of the students of Carver. We are in hopes that in the near future some word will be forthcoming from the Superintendent and the School Board so that effec. The time has come when the educational opportunities in Appomattox must be broadened to meet the needs of this atomic and everchanging age. Children must be taught the brotherhood of man. This can only be done through better schools and facilities for all children, regardless of race, color or creed.

Thought of the week: "Attempt the end and never stand to doubt; Nothing's so hard, but search will find it out."!

Colored Dots

The Western Federation of New Foimers of America held their annual contest at the Carver High School last Tuesday, April 18, at 1:30 P. M. and 8 P. M. The following proonram was carried out: 1:30 P. M., quiz contest; 2:30 to 4:30, livestock judging contest, at Cole Brothers dairy and at the Shirey farm; from 5 to 6 dinner served; from 6 to 7:30, at the Appomattox roller rink; 8 P. M., the final oration, talent and quartet contests. The winners were: quiz, Albemarle first; Carver second, Buckingham, third; Campbell, fourth. Dairy cattle, Carver, Buckingham and Albemarle, tie for first; Campbell, second. Gilts, Campbell, Appomattox, Bickingham and Albermarle. Talent, Appomattox, first; Albermarle second; Campbell, third; Buckingham, fourth. Oration, Appomattox, first; Albermarle, second; Buckingham, third; Campbell, fourth. Quartet, Appomattox, first; Albermarle, second; and Campbell, third.

The Carver Chapter of New Farmers of America won a total of 1450 points out of a total possible score of 500, which entitled them to win the silver loving cup. The judging activities were in charge of Professor J. R. Thomas and Professor M. A. Fields, teacher trainers of Virginia State College, and three trainees from the department of Agricultural Education.

R. Q. Lawing, local advisor of the Carver Chapter presented the final report of the contest. The total amount reported was $81.90. All of the prizes were made in the farm shop.

The public is invited to attend a special program by the cemetery committee at the Galilee Baptist Church at 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

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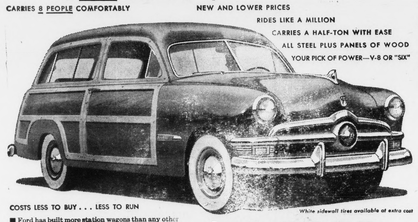

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glover, of Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, Miss Eddie Warriner and Mrs. Mary Sullivan visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Glover Sunday.

The week-end guests of Miss Minnie Evans and Mrs. Lizzie Hodge were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans, of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House.

Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald spent Thursday night with Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and her mother, Mrs. G. A. Chocklett, and Miss Jackie White spent last Sunday in Newport News with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Massie.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

Miss Karry White, of Lynchburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples.

H. C. Staples has returned home from the hospital, and is improving.

Miss Jean Womack was the Sunday night guest of Misses Carrie and Elizabeth Hodges.

Mrs. Sam Jennings visited her brother, Mr. Hector Cawthorn last Thursday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and daughter, Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. John, at Phenix Sunday.

Bobbie Harris spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

Mrs. Abe Hodges has moved to Farmville.

J. L. Hodges spent Sunday with his wife at Catawba.

A. B. Ferguson is spending this week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Harold Hatcher and Mrs. Jack Hodge visited Mrs. David Garrett last Friday at Appomattox.

Mrs. Luke Ferguson, of Appomattox spent last week with Mrs. Will Garrett.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges spent Monday night with Miss Jean Womack.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, of Charlottesville have been visiting friends here this past week.

Miss Madisn Lee, of Phoebus, and Miss Carolyn Conner, of Lynchburg have been visiting a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Mabel W. Baker will return this week-end after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Collis Castleberry, of Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Mrs. T. E. LeGrande has been visiting recently in Petersburg.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent the week-end with her parents near Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson, Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson, Sr.

Quite a number attended the recent Baptist Association at Hill.

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Dixburg

Dixburg, April 18.- Mrs. H. M. Marshall spent Wednesday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson are out after having an attack of flu.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, of Crewe, and Mr and Mrs. O. H. Gilliam, of Prospect called at the home of J. H. Marshall Sunday.

John W. Hix has returned from a trip to Detroit.

Many from the neighborhood attended the Dedication of the McLean House at Appomattox Sunday afternoon. Among them were: Mrs. G. Grinstead, Mrs. C. B. Carwa nd John, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gilliam, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, Misses Kate and Rachel Goin and Mr. and Mrs. Polly Brown.

Recent callers in the home of J. R. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears, R. H. Singleton and Wilson Hix.

Petersburg museum plans for opening.

Van Johnson to lead parade at Winchester festival.

State income and personal property tax returns must be filed with commission of the revenue by May first.

U. S. arms cargo on the way to Norway.

Big league baseball season began Tuesday.

Chinese Reds land troops on Hainan.

Court to hear Arlington school case.

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Nation Going Soft

Lesson for April 23, 1950

Dr. Foreman

AFTER the fraternity dance one of the "brothers" shot another, for good reason. Well, there was reason of a sort. The killer was a member of the fraternity had drunk and served

His excuse, stated, was of when he was ... he was trig- happy ... A ... combination ... motion ... star ... ecies her instinct ... cruelty. It ... ones out at the ... all that he was ... can anyhow, and that all his ... sciousness got worse when he was ... sunk. One wonders: Did she know ... very well before she married ...

Every day the papers carry reports of cars that "went out of control" with serious or fatal results. Careful reading of the story too often brings out the fact that the driver had been visiting a night-spot and drinking before the crash. Survivors often tell the police they couldn't have been drunk, they had only had a few beers. Well, you don't have to be drunk to let a car get out from under control. This writer personally has observed a driver who had had exactly one beer run a car right off the pavement in broad sunlight.

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Monotonous, isn't it?

SEX CRIME is committed by a middle-aged man who sheds tears over it afterward and can hardly remember anything about it. "I never would have done it if I had been sober," he says . . . . A girl is found murdered in a men's rooming house, a nice girl too.

Nobody was drunk—they had only been taking a few drinks . . . . A 37-year-old woman was shot and killed during an argument with her sister-in-law. The shooting, it was claimed, was accidental. They had been having some friendly beers in a nearby tavern "for a couple of hours" before the shooting.

After they got home, there was an argument. One woman got her husband's revolver out to scare the other woman, and the first thing he knew, she was being arrested for murder. Her husband told the police that when sober his wife was deathly scared" of guns.

(Beer, the brewers' ads tell us, is the friendly drink, it is the drink of moderation: "Beer Belongs." It does, indeed, but where? Possibly that unfortunate killer-woman had believed what the ads told her.) . . .

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The Truth About Liquor

WELL . . . this could be strung out to the length of several columns, without half trying. The above items are not from some chamber of horrors conducted by the W.C.T.U., not from a sermon by some Anti-Saloon league preacher, but gathered from newspaper items from a few days' papers in a city which certainly is not prejudiced against liquor.

The truth about liquor can never be learned from the advertising pages, it can be better learned from the news columns. Better yet, if you want to know the truth about it, ask the lawyers, doctors and ministers you know. Ask the lawyers if their business would be brisker or slower if liquor were not in existence.

Ask the doctors whether steady drinkers have stronger or weaker resistance to disease. Ask the ministers if they know of any troubles in their congregations due to liquor. (And if even church people have troubles with it, what about people with no religion?)

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Drink and Doom

IT IS NOT TRUE that if liquor were totally abolished from the earth, all the troubles of mankind would vanish. Man has too much meanness in him. A sober scoundrel is one of the worst. But it is true that liquor lends itself all too easily to all sorts of troubles, all sorts of sins. When Amos thunders against the evils of his time, drunkenness is one of the sins prominent on his list.

Remember that in Amos' time there was no whisky, no brandy, no distilled liquors, only "mild" stuff like wine. Every denunciation of drink in the Bible is directed against what would now be called light wine and beers.

One thing is as certain now as it was in Amos' time: A nation that insists on having its liquor is not the nation God will insist on saving when its day of doom arrives.

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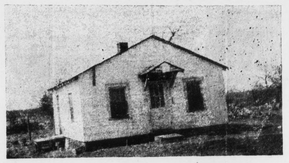

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